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REF: (A) BERLIN 325; (B) STATE 6883; (C) BERLIN 46
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1. AT MARCH 6 BONN GROUP MEETING FOLLOWING TEXT WAS
APPROVED AD REF FOR RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES.
BEGIN TEXT:

(A) FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO PRIVILIGES AND IMMUNITIES
OF DIPLOMATS AND OTHERS WITH SIMILAR FUNCTIONS WHO ARE
POSTED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAVE FOR MANY YEARS BEEN
TAKEN OVER IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, SUBJECT TO
APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS BY THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA
REGARDING, INTER ALIA, MATTERS OF STATUS. THE ALLIED
AUTHORITIES DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THE TAKING OVER OF THE
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FEDERAL LAW ON THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE GERMAN

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BY EXACTLY THE SAME PROCEDURE CAN BE THOUGHT TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OR "ILLEGAL".

(B) AS I AM SURE YOU KNOW, THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THIS LAW WILL FOLLOW UPON AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GDR ON THE EXCHANGE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, WHEN ORDINANCES UNDER THE LAW WILL BE ENACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. END TEXT.

UK INSISTED ON MAKING POINT IN PARA (B) (SEE PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL A), AND WE THINK PRESENT LANGUAGE OF THIS PARA IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. REPS ALSO AGREED THAT REPLY WOULD BE MADE ORALLY BY CHAIRMAN ALLIED POLAD DURING COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS WITH BELETSKIY AND THAT TEXT WOULD BE LEFT AS NON-PAPER. HILLENBRAND

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